

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Masahiro TERADA et al. : Mail Stop: PCT
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GUANIDINE COMPOUND AND ASYMMETRIC
REACTION USING THE SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: